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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Appellant's Brief (in triplicate);
2. Amendment After Final Rejection;
3. Change of Correspondence Address Application; and
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. R. Marsh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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